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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: DEBIT CARD HAVING APPLIED  
PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION  
NUMBER (PIN) AND SCRATCH-OFF  
COATING AND METHOD OF FORMING  
SAME

Examiner: M. Carter

Art Unit: 3722

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION/ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of March 3, 2005, Applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 49-68, drawn to a method of forming a debit card, classified in class 235, subclass 488.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner use his discretion under 35 U.S.C. §121 and withdraw the restriction requirement since search and examination of the entire application can be made without serious burden.

If any extension and/or fee is required, authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. 01-0484.

Respectfully submitted,

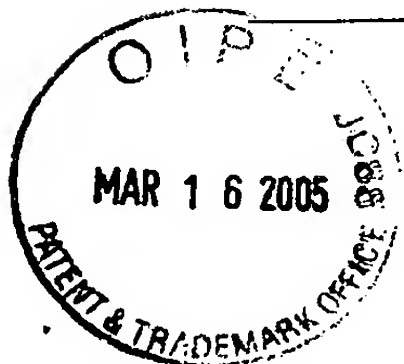
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